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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

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Applicant, by counsel, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) hereby requests a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005. The fee for the extension of time is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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